



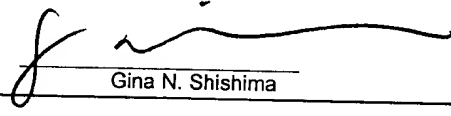
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In re Application of:
Wei-Wei Zhang
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2000

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2000 for which the three-month date for response is December 8, 2000. Included herewith is a three-month extension of time, which extends the deadline to March 8, 2001, which is within the statutory limit. It is believed that no additional fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/10012509/01985.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.